LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006,** upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells, two (2) of which are in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 376-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that additional alternate unit wells are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SUB and the CV RA SUB that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to downhole combine the production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any wellbore within the units designated HOSS RA SUB and CV RA SUB.
- 4. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or from a combination of all wells, at its discretion.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/20/06;4/25/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.